

April 19, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Miscellaneous Proceedings Concerning Advanced Telecommunications
Capability* -- CC Docket Nos. 98-147, 01-338 and 02-33

Ex parte presentation pursuant to C.F.R. §1.1206(a)(1)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Catena Networks, Inc. ("Catena") met yesterday with Chairman Powell and Kyle Dixon of Chairman Powell's staff. Representing Catena were Catena employees Jim Hjartarson, Gary Bolton, Doug Cooper and myself. Catena reiterated the positions it advocated in its recently filed comments in this proceeding. Catena emphasized the need for the Commission to develop a coherent national broadband policy as quickly as possible, because the current uncertainty was impeding investments by the carriers in remote terminal equipment such as Catena's. We explained how Catena's integrated line card technology provides a superior engineering solution to the problem of broadband deployment from certain legacy remote terminals to unserved and underserved consumers. We also encouraged the Commission to take action even more quickly on the remote terminal issues that are ripe for consideration and that will not prejudice the broader issues being considered in the Commission's interrelated broadband proceedings. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions with regard to this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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